

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Vice Chairman Bill Beck, on April 7, 2009 at 8:30  
A.M., in Room 172 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)  
Rep. Paul Beck (D)  
Rep. Tom Berry (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. John Fleming (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Mike Milburn (R)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)  
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Bill Wilson, Chairman (D),  
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chairman (D),  
Rep. Shannon Augare (D),  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary  
Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 511, 4/2/2009; HJ 36, 4/2/2009

Executive Action: HJ 36, SB 511

**HEARING ON HJ 36**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:37 Rep. Deborah Kottel (D), HD 20, opened the hearing on HJ 36, Interim study of family self-sufficiency and economic development.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:04:17 Tom Jacobson, Executive Director, Rural Dynamics, Consumer Credit Counseling Service

00:08:16 Ray Peck, Montana Association of Churches

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:10:29 Rep. Milburn  
00:11:00 Rep. Kottel  
00:12:18 Rep. Milburn  
00:12:34 Rep. Kottel  
00:14:37 Rep. Milburn  
00:14:41 Rep. Welborn  
00:15:15 Rep. Kottel  
00:17:22 Vice Chairman Beck  
00:17:59 Rep. Kottel  
00:18:31 Vice Chairman Beck  
00:18:49 Rep. Kottel  
00:21:18 Rep. Fleming  
00:22:01 Rep. Kottel

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:22:30 Rep. Kottel

**HEARING ON SB 511**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:24:27 Sen. Mitch Tropila (D), SD 12, opened the hearing on SB 511, Retail license to sell table wine for sacramental purposes.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:26:26 Roy Houseman, Montana Church Supply  
00:29:06 Mary Houseman, Montana Church Supply  
00:31:09 Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Association  
00:31:36 Shawna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division,  
Department of Revenue (DOR)  
00:35:23 Moe Wosepka, Executive Director, Montana Catholic  
Conference  
00:37:59 Ray Peck, Montana Association of Churches  
00:42:35 Kristi Blazer, Montana Beer and Wine Distributors  
Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:44:06 Rep. Furey  
00:44:37 Mr. Wosepka  
00:45:18 Rep. Furey  
00:45:51 Mr. Houseman  
00:47:13 Rep. Furey  
00:47:18 Mr. Houseman  
00:48:20 Rep. Furey  
00:48:30 Mr. Houseman  
00:48:39 Rep. Boland  
00:49:18 Ms. Helfert  
00:51:17 Rep. Boland  
00:51:25 Ms. Helfert  
00:51:38 Rep. Hunter  
00:52:00 Ms. Helfert  
00:52:13 Rep. Welborn  
00:52:40 Sen. Tropila  
00:52:56 Vice Chairman Beck  
00:53:14 Ms. Helfert  
00:53:18 Vice Chairman Beck  
00:53:22 Ms. Helfert  
00:53:27 Vice Chairman Beck  
00:53:30 Ms. Helfert  
00:53:45 Vice Chairman Beck  
00:53:56 Ms. Helfert

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:54:19 Sen. Tropila

00:55:38 Mr. Campbell, Legislative Services Division  
 00:55:45 Vice Chairman Beck called a recess.  
 01:15:48 Vice Chairman Beck resumed hearing.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 36**

01:16:07 **Motion:** Rep. Milburn moved that **HJ 36 DO PASS.**  
 01:16:22 Rep. Berry called the question.  
 01:16:31 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-4 by voice vote with Rep. Arntzen, Rep. Klock, Rep. Smith, and Rep. Vance voting no. Reps. Augare, Noonan, Reinhart, and Wilson voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 511**

01:17:04 **Motion:** Rep. Boland moved that **SB 511 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

01:17:24 Rep. Furey  
 01:17:56 Vice Chairman Beck  
 01:18:04 Rep. Klock  
 01:18:16 Rep. Hunter  
 01:18:27 Rep. Vance  
 01:18:36 Rep. Welborn called the question.  
 01:19:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Reps. Augare, Noonan, Reinhart, and Wilson voted by proxy.

**Discussion:**

01:20:00 Vice Chairman Beck  
 01:20:05 Mr. Campbell  
 01:20:59 Vice Chairman Beck  
 01:21:02 Mr. Campbell  
 01:21:18 Rep. Klock  
 01:21:24 Mr. Campbell  
 01:21:31 Vice Chairman Beck  
 01:21:36 Rep. Arntzen  
 01:21:55 Mr. Campbell  
 01:21:59 Rep. Klock  
 01:22:10 Mr. Campbell  
 01:22:21 Vice Chairman Beck

**ADJOURNMENT**

01:22:36 Adjournment: 9:52 A.M.

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Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([buh76aad.pdf](#))**